12007. CMB 0651-0021

TR	ANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNI		ATTTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER					
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  05113/HG  U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)								
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED								
PCT/JE	03/12036 Septembe	r 19, 2003	September 20, 2002					
TITLE OF	INVENTION LOOSE-LAY FLOOR TIL USING A PVC-BASED F		NONSKID BACKING MATERIAL					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Naoyuki SUZUKI; Qingyang PAN; Seishiro ISHIYAMA								
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1. X	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a subm	mission under 35 U.S.C. 371						
2. 🔲 1	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of ite	ems concerning a submission	under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. 🗓	The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. X	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
	b. X has been communicated by the Internation							
াতা	c. is not required, as the application was filed							
6. X	An English language translation of the International	Application as filed (35 U.S.C	:. 371(c)(2)).					
	a. X is attached hereto.							
_ [	b. As been previously submitted under 35 U							
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
	a. Light are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
}	b. have been communicated by the Internat  c. have not been made; however, the time to		easts has NOT avaised					
			nents has NOT expired.					
. —			Sala 10 /25 11 C C 274/a\/2\\					
9. X	An English language translation of the amendments  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C.		ade 15 (33 0.3.0. 37 ((c)(3)).					
10.	An English language translation of the annexes of the		xamination Report under PCT					
	Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
K	s 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information	on included:						
11. X	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR							
12. 🛚	An assignment document for recording. A separate	cover sheet in compliance wi	ith 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13. 🗓	A preliminary amendment.							
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
15.	A substitute specification.							
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter							
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in							
18.	A second copy of the published International Applic							
19.	A second copy of the English language translation of							
20.	Other items or information:		I <b>No.</b> EV 620 173 885US arch 11, 2005					

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above with sufficient postage, and is addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dorothy DeFrancesco

<sup>(</sup>i) Request for Publication of Assignment Information

<sup>(</sup>ii) Copies of pages 1 and 2 of WO 2004/027142 (published application of PCT/JP03/12036)

<sup>(</sup>iii) Copy of Form PCT/IB/308 for PCT/JP03/12036

<sup>(</sup>iv) Copy of Request Form for PCT/JP03/12036

<sup>(</sup>v) Formal Drawing, 1 sheet, Fig. 1

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

	ON NO. (if known, see 3		DCT/TD03/1303		ATTORNEY'S DOC	KET NUMBER		
. 10/527534 PCT/JP03/12036 05113/HG								
	g fees are submitted: ional fee	\$ 300.00						
	tion fee	\$ 200.00						
C) Search fe	<b>10</b>	•						
	TOTAL OF ABOVE CAL	<sup>\$</sup> 1000.00						
listing or con	e for specification and di nputer program listing file sheets of paper or fract							
Total Sheets	Sheets Extra sheets Number of		of each additional 50 or fraction (round up to a whole number)					
- 100 =	/50 =			× \$250.00				
	0.00 for furnishing the oate (37 CFR 1.492(e)).	ath or declar	ation later than 30 months from t	he earliest	\$ .00			
CLAIMS	NUMBER FIL	.ED	NUMBER EXTRA RATE		\$			
Total claims	20	- 20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$ .00			
Independent clain	ns <u>1</u>	- 3 =	0	x \$200.00	s .0 <b>0</b>			
MULTIPLE DEPE	NDENT CLAIM(S) (if ap	plicable)		+ \$360.00	\$ .00			
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CAL		\$ .00			
Applicant claby 1/2.	aims small entity status.	See 37 CFF	R 1.27. The fees indicated above	are reduced	\$ .00			
				SUBTOTAL =	s .00			
_	\$130.00 for furnishing to ate (37 CFR 1.492(f)).	\$ .00						
			TOTAL NA	TIONAL FEE =	\$ 1,000 .00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +								
			TOTAL FEES	ENCLOSED =	\$ 1,040 .00			
					Amount to be refunded:	\$ .00		
					Amount to be charged:	\$ .00		
a. X A check	k in the amount of \$ 1.	040.00	to cover the above for	es is andread				
b. Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.  A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit t Account No. 06-1378. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.								
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.								
SEND ALL CORF	RESPONDENCE TO:			P. 1	$\mathbb{A}_{\mathcal{S}}$			
CUST	OMER NO	SIGNATURE	MU JE					
Friehauf U	oltz Goodman & C	S. BARTH						
767 Third Avenue								
25 <sup>th</sup> Floor	IV 40047-2022							
New York NY 10017-2023  REGISTRATION NUMBER								

## DT15 Rec'd PCT/PTO \_1\_1\_MAR 2005

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

PTO/SB/122 (10-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0035
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Application Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Application N  Filing Date  First Name Inventor  Group Art Un  Examiner Na	To be (U.S. Phase PCT/JP Concom Herewi	To be assigned (U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP03/12036)  Concomitantly Herewith Naoyuki SUZUKI				
		Attorney Doc	ket Number	05113/	05113/HG			
Please change the Correspondence Address for the above-identified application to:  [X] Customer Number [ 01933 ]  Type Customer Number here  OR								
[ ] Firm or Individual Name	al Name							
Address	Address							
Address								
City			State		ZIP			
Country								
Telephone	Fax							
This form cannot be used to change the data associated with a Customer Number. To change the data associated with an existing Customer Number use "Request for Customer Number Data Change" (PTO/SB/124).  I am the:  [ ] Applicant/Inventor.  [ ] Assignee of record of the entire interest.  Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  [X] Attorney or Agent of record.  [ ] Registered practitioner named in the application transmittal letter in an application without an executed oath or declaration. See 37 CFR 1.33(a)(1). Registration Number								
Typed or Printed								
Name	Name RICHARD S. BARTH - REG. NO. 28,180							
Signature Authorit Baran								
Date	March 11,	2005						
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. See below.								
[x ] Total of1 form is submitted.								